(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Central Aid for Development of Fishermen in Gujarat

3333. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of aid given by the Central Government for the development of fisheries in the cooperative, corpo rate and private sector in Gujarat, Mahara shtra, Kerala, Orissa and other coastal States during 1992-93 and 1993-94, so far, indi cating the schemes under which such aid was given ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : The information is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 71]

Annual Production of Lemon Fruit

3334. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA : Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total annual production of Lemon fruit in Punjab and Maharashtra during the last three years ;

(b) what is the total consumption of lemon in the country during this period ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost " lemon fruit production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The production of lemon during 1991-92 in Maharashtra and Punjab was 68.84 and 5.60 thousand metric tonnes, respectively. The data production of lemon for the year 1990-91 and 1992-93 are not available.

(b) No data is available on consumption of lemon. However, most of the lemon produced is consumed in the country.

(c) Government of India is implement-.'ng a scheme for the integrated Develop-ment of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits which includes development of citrus fruits including lemon. The important components of this scheme are supply of quality planting material, improving productivity through rejuvention area expansion and transfer of technology through demonstrations and training.

Annual Production of Betel Leaves

3335. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual production of betal leaves in the country during the last years, State-wise ;

(b) what is the annual consumption of betel leaves during the same period, Statewise ;

(c) what is being done to step up pro duction of betel leaves ; and

(d) how much betel leaves are annually exported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Official estimates on production and consumption of betel leaves are not available. However, as per rough estimates, State-wise produc tion of betel leaves in potential State-during last three years are as under :—

(Production in tonnes)

State/U/T	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Assam . . .	19,722	19,711	20,789
Tamil Nadu . .	106,632	92,238	84,310
Karnataka . . .	2,184	2,026	2,044
Meghalaya . . .	31,500	31,998	32,673
Mizoram . . .	594	274	998
Pondicherry . .	1,020	996	900

(c) Government of India is implement ing a central sector scheme for the deve-ruction of conservator/treellies developing an outlay of Rs. 2 crores during VIII Five Year Plan. Under the scheme financial assistance is being provided for the const ruction of conservator/trellies, developing water sources, procurement of plant potec-tion equipment and laying out of demons tration plots in the farmers' fields.

The Indian Council of Agriculture Research is also operating an All India Coordinated Research Project on Betelvine at 10 centres in the country for improving productivity and quality and also for control of diseases and pests of the crop.

(d) Annual export of betel leaves during the last three years are :

Year	Quantity (M.T.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1990-91 . . .	884.45	148.00
1991-92 . . .	1,050.90	208.53
1992-93 . . .	1,632.80	295.90

Wastage of Milk

3336. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) how much milk in the country is annually wasted, thrown away or is allowed to turn sour ; and

(b) what steps are being taken to ensure that the milk which is being thrown away can be consumed by poor people of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) About 90% of the milk production in the country is handled in the unorganised sector. Information on wastage/sourage etc. is therefore not available.

(b) Does not arise,

लघु और सीमांत किसान

3337. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में कुल किसानों की संख्या में से लगभग 75 प्रतिशत किसान लघु और सीमांत किसान हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश को कुल कृषि भूमि का 29 प्रतिशत भाग लघु और सीमांत किसानों के पास है और वे देश की कुल उपज का 35 प्रतिशत उत्पादन कर रहे हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि आठवीं पंच-वर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान कृषि क्षेत्र के लिए आवंटित निधियों का एक बड़ा हिस्सा बागवानी पर व्यय करने का निर्णय लिया गया है ताकि कृषि उत्पादों के निर्यात में वृद्धि की जा सके; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इन किसानों की सीमित उपज को बढ़ाने के लिए निर्धारित आवंटित राशि का कितना प्रतिशत व्यय किया जाना तय है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) से (ग) कृषि संगणना 1985-86 के अनुसार, सीमांत और छोटी इस्तेमाल अधीन जोतें कुल जोत संख्या का 76.2 प्रतिशत हैं तथा प्रयोग अधीन क्षेत्र का 29.0 प्रतिशत क्षेत्र उनके अधीन है। जोतों के विभिन्न वर्गों के लिए फसलों के उत्पादन का अलग से अनुमान नहीं लगाया जाता।

(घ) और (ङ) जी, हां। बागवानी के लिए आठवीं योजना का परिव्यय कई गुणा बढ़ा कर 1,000 करोड़ रुपये कर दिया गया है जबकि इसकी तुलना में सातवीं योजना में यह परिव्यय 35 करोड़ रुपये था। इन योजनावार